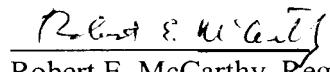


REMARKS

In order to be responsive to the Advisory Action of October 2, 2002, applicants have elected to delete peptide DM2* in claim 9.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO THE CLAIM

9. (Amended) A modified recombinant allergen according to claim 8, selected from:

PM1 (N³² → D, D⁴⁹ → L, K⁵⁰ → A) (SEQ ID NO. 88)

PM2 (D⁴⁹ → L, K⁵⁰ → A) (SEQ ID NO. 89)

PM3 (A¹³ → C) (SEQ ID NO. 90)

DM1 (Δ K⁵⁰ → P^{Δ132}, D⁴⁹ → L) (SEQ ID NO. 91)

DM2 (Δ F⁵¹ - G¹⁷⁸, D⁴⁹ - L, K⁵⁰ - A) (SEQ ID NO. 92) or

~~DM2*~~ (Δ F51 - G178, 179 - 217 altered sequence) or

DM3 (Δ A¹⁵⁴ - T¹⁷⁷, A²²⁰ → T) (SEQ ID NO. 93).